

New Program Trains Aid Recipients, Helps County

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More than 3,370 public welfare recipients are engaged in 87 work projects designed to train them in skills for private employment while benefiting the taxpayers, reports Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The aid recipients accomplish such projects as cleaning and maintenance jobs at Los Angeles County parks and routine clerical work under the Community Work and Training Program.

Supervisor Hahn recently called for full utilization of these workers to prepare them to become self-sufficient through private employment.

"These projects are authorized by both State and Federal laws and stress rehabili-

tation while not displacing any regular employees," Hahn said.

The Supervisor pointed out that approximately two-thirds of the workers are receiving assistance in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Unemployed Program. The rest are on General Relief.

Last month a total of 113,163 man-hours were involved on various projects.

Effectiveness of the program was proven recently when at Hahn's suggestion approximately 75 aid recipients were assigned to brighten-up Los Angeles County's General Hospital.

Proving willing workers, they scrubbed clean the walls of 104 wards in the hospital,

benefiting the taxpayers, hospital patients, visitors and themselves.

Hahn pointed out that once put to work many aid recipients soon seek and secure private employment. Other recipients' cases are terminated because they refuse to accept an assignment to a work or training program.

In the County Probation Department recipients of aid are repairing old toys for distribution to underprivileged children and the Road Department is administering programs to keep alleyways and highways clear of debris.

Welfare recipients are being trained in landscaping and park maintenance at the South Coast Botanic Gardens,

County Museum in Exposition Park, Claremont and Artesia City parks, and most County parks.

They are receiving training in clerical procedures, filing and typing, at the Bureau of Public Assistance, Bureau of Resources and Collections, Flood Control District offices, Civil Service offices, Military and Veterans Affairs Department, and Treasurer's office.

Warehouse and stockroom training is under way for workers at the County Purchasing and Stores Department. Several hospitals are utilizing the aid recipients in various auxiliary jobs such as repairing mattresses.

Supervisor Hahn has recommended that further work

projects be instituted to include the construction of simple roadside rest shelters on highways in remote and mountain areas and the building of bicycle and hiking paths in the mountains and along the beaches.

Also, he has suggested the welfare recipients be utilized to paint beach trash cans and stencil slogans on them.

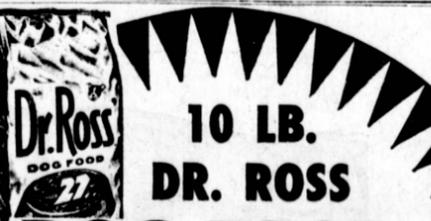
"This program is greatly

benefiting the taxpayers and training many persons who otherwise would have been idle because they did not possess the skills for employment," Hahn said.

"Others, who have skills but are unemployed, are providing basic and needed services in County facilities to help compensate for their welfare checks," he added.

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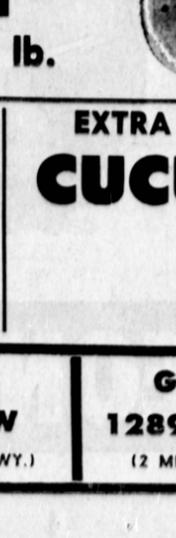
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